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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07057.0060

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Yukimasa NISHIDE)	Group Art Unit: 1745
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Application No.: 10/762,525)	Examiner: Keith D. Walker
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Filed: January 23, 2004)	
)	Confirmation No.: 5327
For: SECONDARY BATTERY AND)	
MANUFACTURING SYSTEM AND)	
METHOD THEREFOR)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

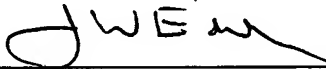
In an Office Action dated January 24, 2007, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I - claims 1-9, 23 and 24, drawn to a secondary battery; Group II - claims 10-15, drawn to an apparatus for making secondary batteries; and Group III - claims 16-22, drawn to a method of making a secondary battery. Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute Group I, claims 1-9, 23 and 24, drawn to a secondary battery.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 16, 2007

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